

UNITED COMMUNITY CORPORATION

Executive Committee  
Monday, May 3, 1965  
2:00 p.m.  
The United Community Fund  
Room 326  
45 Branford Place  
Newark, New Jersey

ATTENDANCE: Francis S. Quillan, Irving Rosenberg, Timothy Still, Rabbi Jonathan Prinz, Miss Hilda Hidalgo, Mrs. Ceil Arons, Peter V. R. Schuyler, Jr., Rev. Mathew Pesaniello for Monsignor Dooling, C. Willard Heckel, Cyril D. Tyson, Herbert Tate, Thomas Plagg for Mayor Addonizio, Sidney Reitman.

Vice President Still presided until President Heckel arrived.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Quillan reported that he had applied for \$15,000 from the Federal Government to help us get underway and that this \$15,000 has been received.

MEETING PLACE FOR ANNUAL MEETING: Mr. Still announced that he had made arrangements at West Kinney Junior High School for the Annual Meeting on May 27 at a cost of \$62.10. The motion was properly made, seconded and unanimously voted that we have the meeting at West Kinney Junior High.

MINUTES: Dean Heckel had a copy of the minutes which he read. There were several suggestions for corrections and it was agreed that we would defer approving these minutes until they had been corrected and each member of the Executive Committee had a copy.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: The Blazer Project will need some funds and the Finance Committee has been alerted. It was announced that Francis Quillan, Rabbi Prinz, Irving Rosenberg, Peter Schuyler and Cyril Tyson will join with Dr. Reynolds for a brief meeting on Friday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for the full meeting of the Finance Committee which will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m.. Both meetings to be at the new U.C.C. office, 124 Branford Place, Newark.

A resolution setting up the Commission to study the Economic Opportunity Act in New Jersey is attached to and becomes a part of the minutes of this meeting.

There was considerable discussion with regard to this State Investigating Committee. The discussion centered around whether it was more important for the U.C.C. to volunteer quickly to appear before the Commission or wait until we are called since the general impression was that it was purely a political commission anyway. By common consent, it was agreed that we would leave the action of the U.C.C. up to the discretion of President Heckel.

Educational Task Force - The Mount Carmel Guild, Children's Service and Newark Pre-School Council is trying to work out a proposal for the pre-school program.

S.B.D.A. - It was agreed that the committee set up to handle the small business development agency should continue and it appears that the committee will set up its own corporation and house field staff in each area board headquarters. It was moved and properly seconded and unanimously voted that this committee should continue working on the S.B.D.A.

The Governor's meeting on "Head Start" seemed to be effective. The Mayor's Coordinating Committee is working fine. We have applied for \$10,000 from the State Share Matching Funds for Operation "Head Start". Mr. Tyson indicated that we might get another \$40,000.

ANNUAL  
MEETING:

Rabbi Prinz outlined a program for procedure at the Annual Meeting which seemed sensible to the Executive Committee but they referred it to the Board of Trustees.

PROGRAM  
COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Arons reported that there would have to be a full meeting of the Program Committee in June. It was agreed that at the May 20 board meeting she should announce the date for it.

Mr. Still announced that Mr. Brown of the I.L.A. will stay on our Board of Trustees and will send a proxy to the May 26 meeting.

Mr. Moore will stay on the Board of Trustees and Mr. Jim Williams will resign from the Board of Trustees provided Mrs. Mary Smith could be placed in his vacancy since she would also represent the Tenants Association.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the United Community Corporation's Executive Committee will be held at 124 Branford Place, Newark on Monday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m..

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the meeting it adjourned at 4:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Peter V. R. Schuyler, Jr.,  
Secretary

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

John C. Bullitt, Director

MEMORANDUM TO:

Rabbi N. H. Krauss  
President  
Atlantic Human Resources, Inc.

Father Joseph Faulkner  
Chairman  
Jersey City Community &  
Neighborhood Develop. Organization

Freeholder Bernice Alexander  
Chairman  
Bergen Co. Department of Economic  
Opportunity (Hackensack Day Care  
Center)

Mr. Joseph C. Irwin  
Chairman  
Monmouth County Community Action  
Program Inc.

Mr. Thomas Gramigna  
Interim Chairman of Executive  
Committee, Camden Council on  
Economic Opportunity

Mr. Willard Heckel  
President  
Newark United Community, Inc.

Mr. Robert E. Goldsby  
Chairman  
Elizabeth Community Action for  
Economic Opportunities, Inc.

Rev. David Erickson  
President  
Paterson Task Force for Community  
Action, Inc.

Mr. Arthur Bray, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Essex Co. Youth & Economic  
Rehabilitation Commission

Mr. Leon L. Levy  
President  
United Progress, Inc. (Trenton)

Mr. Arthur R. Sypek  
Chairman  
Mercer Co. Community Action Council

Mr. Milton Cowan  
Chairman  
Middlesex County Economic  
Opportunities Corporation

I am enclosing a copy of the joint resolution establishing a commission to investigate the anti-poverty program in New Jersey.

I expect, in my presentation, to concentrate on statewide activities. You may feel it desirable to prepare testimony for the commission relating to your own program.

S/S

JOHN C. BULLITT

April 29, 1965

CORRECTED COPY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19

INTRODUCED APRIL 12, 1965

By Senators OZZARD, STAMLER, HUNT, FORSYTHE, WOOLFENDEN,  
SARCOKE, HILLERY, SANDMAN and DEAMER

(Without Reference)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION creating a commission to study the program as initiated in this State under the provisions of the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and to report to the Legislature thereon.

1 WHEREAS, The provisions of the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of  
2 1964, more commonly referred to as the Federal Anti-Poverty Pro-  
3 gram, requires appropriations of sums of money as matching funds  
4 in order for the State to participate therein; and

5 WHEREAS, it is essential that the Legislature have a thorough under-  
6 standing of the policies, practices and procedures applicable to  
7 the administration of said program in this State and the commit-  
8 ments and obligations required of the State in connection with  
9 its participation therein; now, therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the Gen-  
2 eral Assembly concurring):

1 1. There is hereby created a commission to consist of 6 members, 3  
2 to be appointed from the membership of the Senate by the President  
3 thereof, no more than 2 of whom shall be of the same political party  
4 and 3 to be appointed from the membership of the General Assembly by  
5 the Speaker thereof, no more than 2 of whom shall be of the same poli-  
6 tical party, who shall serve without compensation. Vacancies in the  
7 membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the  
8 original appointments were made.

1 2. The commission shall organize as soon as may be after the ap-  
2 pointment of its members and shall select a chairman from among its mem-  
3 bers and a secretary who need not be a member of the commission.

1 3. It shall be the duty of said commission to make a study of the  
2 program initiated in this State under the provisions of the Federal  
3 Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, in all of its aspects, including em-  
4 ployment policies and practices, salary rates and schedules, and the  
5 over-all policies, practices and procedures applicable to the adminis-  
6 tration of said program in the State and the commitments or other obli-  
7 gations required of the State in connection with its participation  
8 therein.

1 4. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and  
2 avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or  
3 municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may  
4 require and as may be available to it for said purpose, and to employ  
5 such expert, stenographic and clerical assistants and incur such tra-

6 veling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in  
7 order to perform its duties, and as may be within the limits of funds  
8 appropriated or otherwise made available to it for said purposes.

1     5. The commission may meet and hold hearings at such place or  
2 places as it shall designate during the sessions or recesses of the  
3 legislature and shall possess the power to summon or subpoena witnesses,  
4 compel their attendance and initiate contempt proceedings pursuant to  
5 the provisions of chapter 13 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and  
6 shall possess all the powers of special legislative committees as set  
7 forth in said chapter 13 of Title 52.

1     6. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to  
2 the Legislature as soon as practicable.